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A Dry Vote Means A Bigger, Better Maryville Be Sure To Cast Your Ballot Early Tomorrow

NEW HOPE FOR LUSITANIA CASE

GERMANY MAKES HOPEFUL ANSWER TO WASHINGTON.

AMICABLE ENDING IS EXPECTED BY BERLIN

Portugal Suffers Revolutionary Outbreak at Lisbon—A Zeppelin Brought Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Although it is admitted that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany have been critically near a complete rupture, it was officially announced today by the German foreign office that fresh representations have been made to Washington.

It is believed that the Lusitania case can be amicably settled forever when these new overtures are received by the American state department.

Zeppelin Struck at Paris.
London, Feb. 2.—The Zeppelin which raided Paris last night was so badly

Fern, Tonight



Annette Kellermann
The Perfect Woman in
"Neptunes Daughter"
Show at 8 o'clock Sharp
All Seats 25c

How To Vote Against Saloons

To Vote Dry, Select The Ballot Which Reads
"Against The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors"
Fold and Hand It To The Judges.

crippled by the aerial fire from aeroplanes that it was forced to descend at Laon.

Bad Outbreak in Portugal.

Lisbon, Feb. 2.—A dangerous revolutionary outbreak occurred today, when an attempt was made to assassinate Senor Catebho Demeenes, minister of justice. The shot was poorly aimed and no one was hit.

The residence of the president of the republic was also set on fire. Troops were called out and quieted the mob.

DETAILS OF STARR DEATH

FROM MONDAY'S GREENCASTLE (IND.) BANNER.

Driver and Horses Also Drowned, But Mrs. Starr Is Expert Swimmer and Escaped.

Further details of the drowning of Wilbur F. Starr near Marietta, Ohio, Saturday were contained in a letter from Mrs. O. H. Smith of Greencastle, Ind., a former resident of Maryville, to Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr were driving to a neighboring town to fill a lyceum appointment and while attempting to ford Wolf creek, near Chester Hill, O., their carriage overturned, drowning Mr. Starr, their driver and the two horses. Mrs. Starr, who is an expert swimmer, swam ashore.

Up to Monday the body of Mr. Starr had not been recovered.

The following excerpts were taken from Monday's issue of the Greencastle (Ind.) Daily Banner:

"Wilbur F. Starr passed away near Stockport, O., Saturday evening, his death being by drowning. Mr. and Mrs. Starr were on their annual tour in concerts, and appeared at Cleveland Friday night. Their next date was Saturday night at Chester Hill, a town in Morgan county, Ohio, not far from Marietta. The town is located in the hilly country of that section, and a part of the trip had to be made by carriage.

The news of the accident that first reached Greencastle came about 10 o'clock Saturday night in a telegram. The telegram was from Mrs. Starr, and was sent to her brother-in-law, Frank Donner, asking him to come at once. It stated that Mr. Starr was drowned in an attempt of the party to cross Wolf creek, a swollen branch.

A second message was received Sunday morning by telephone which confirmed the first report, and added that Mr. Starr and the driver had both been drowned, and that their bodies had not been recovered. Mrs. Starr escaped from the wrecked carriage and reached the bank in safety.

Captain Wilbur F. Starr was one of Greencastle's best known men. He had been a resident of this city the greater part of his life. Early in life he possessed a beautiful voice. By natural gift and cultivation this was developed into one of the finest of baritone voices.

On September 5, 1903, in Chicago, Mr. Starr was united in marriage to Miss Otela Grace Scott, a talented musician, whom he met at Maryville, Mo., where both she and Mr. Starr were teachers in music in the Maryville seminary. Mr. Starr accepted the position through the influence of Prof. O. H. Smith, now of this city, but who was president of the Maryville seminary for several years.

Mrs. Starr entered the concert work with her husband and for more than ten years they have been in great demand by bureaus and lyceums. This season they were employed by the Allied Bureau."

COSTELLO ASSIGNS ALL KANSAS THERE

CONCEPTION MERCHANT MAKES G. B. BAKER A TRUSTEE.

FOR CREDITOR'S BENEFIT

Much Property, Largely Encumbered, Included—P. E. Parrott of St. Joseph Other Trustee.

T. W. Costello, formerly in the mercantile business of this city, and now a merchant in Conception Junction, has made an assignment and transfer of all his property, both real and personal, to George B. Baker of this city and P. E. Parrott of St. Joseph as trustees for the benefit of creditors. The deed was filed in the recorder's office today.

Farms in this county, estimated worth \$103,000, with \$54,500 encumbrance, are conveyed to the trustees as are also his property and two lots in Maryville, seventeen lots and buildings in Conception Junction, real estate in Greeley county, Kansas, a farm in Scott county, Kansas, and 1,699 acres of land in St. Clair county, Missouri, much of the property being encumbered.

The Costello store at Conception Junction is also assigned to the trustees with the stock of goods, fixtures and the accounts and notes.

According to the terms of assignment, the trustees are to take immediate possession and may continue the mercantile business for such period as they deem best not exceeding 90 days from December 1, 1915. Possession of real estate is conveyed.

The transfer was made on condition that as soon as the debts that are secured are paid off, the transfer and conveyance shall be void. If debts secured are not paid by June 1, 1916, the trustees may proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder. The trustees have placed Mr. Haines of St. Joseph in charge of the mercantile business at Conception Junction.

C. MCNEAL'S TWENTY-FIFTH

No, Not Birthday Nor Silver Wedding, But He Entered Maryville That Long Ago.

Listen closely now—Charley McNeal is celebrating a twenty-fifth anniversary, not a birthday or wedding, but just that many years ago this morning Charley McNeal boarded the train at Hopkins and arrived in Maryville at 7:50 o'clock, and here he has since made his home.

In talking this morning, Mr. McNeal said:

"Very few of the men who were in business then are here now. There have been many changes in the town and every one was a step ahead. Some of the men who were here then are Nat Sisson, Sam Gillam, M. Nussbaum, C. D. Koch, Frank Barmann, George Wilfley, S. H. Kemp, Nick Sturm, D. R. Eversole, Arthur Robey, Henry Hudson, H. T. Crane, J. B. Robinson in Nodaway Valley bank, Frank Shoemaker, Nick Schumacher, Clark Weaver, Dr. Todd, Dr. Koch and Ed Forsyth. There were two weekly papers being printed here then."

Mr. McNeal does not know where he would find another town as good as Maryville, and he hopes to live here many years yet to come, and so do we all.

TOPEKA HEARS WILSON IN TWO ADDRESSES.

AT KANSAS CITY TONIGHT

Delegation of Club Women Petitioned Support for Equal Suffrage in Congress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—All Kansas seemed to greet President and Mrs. Wilson here today, where he made two addresses before leaving for Kansas City at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

He was met at the station this morning by a delegation of club women, who presented a petition that he should aid the passage through congress of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which offers every state legislature the opportunity to pass upon the question of equal suffrage. He gave no promise, but listened attentively.

The party will arrive in Kansas City this afternoon at 5 o'clock. After the address at Convention hall, the special train will leave at 11 o'clock for St. Louis.

WILSON AT GUILFORD TODAY

Special on Great Western Stopped at Water Tank at 4 A. M.—Several at Station Then.

President Wilson's special train on the Chicago Great Western railroad stopped this morning at 4 o'clock at Guilford for three minutes to take water, and at that early hour there were several at the depot to see the train.

The train was run as the first section of the regular passenger train, No. 3, due at Guilford at 4. The president's train consisted of one baggage car, one coach, a Pullman and the president's private car "New York."

President Wilson and party were at Des Moines last night and were on their way to Topeka, Kan., where he spoke this afternoon. President Wilson will speak this evening in Kansas City.

Y. W. C. A. JUBILEE PROGRAM

Celebrate Associations Fiftieth Anniversary in Every County.

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Normal has given out the following program for the jubilee month, which began February 1 and will close March 1:

February 9—Then and Now, a biography of the Y. W.

February 16—"Challenge of Today."

February 23—A Working Religion.

March 1—Information Day. There will be a history of local association, greetings from absent members, story of the student movement, then as a close a social will be given in the evening.

The talk by Miss Della Andrews, "Making God More Popular," at regular assembly this morning, was very good. Others who took part on the program were Miss Myrta Day, Miss Edna Younger, Miss Mollie Wilcox and Miss Mahala Saville.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; slowly rising temperature tonight and Thursday.

HIS ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY RUN.



—Donelan in Providence Journal.

POLLS' WHEN AND WHERE

OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 7 P. M. TOMORROW.

Places in Each Ward Given—Call The Democrat-Forum for Result Tomorrow Night.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 7 in the evening. All who desire to leave on early morning trains will be given ample opportunity to cast their ballot before that time. The local option executive committee earnestly urges all dry voters to be sure to vote.

The Democrat-Forum expects to keep its two Hammo phones and its Farmers phone busy after 7:30 tomorrow night giving the result of the election. We will be pleased to answer all calls.

The polling places for the election are as follows:

First ward—City hall, 203 East Fourth street.

Second ward—Sewell's garage, 114-116 West Fourth street.

Third ward—John Gray's feed yard, 114 East Second street.

Fourth ward—Standard Plumbing company, 209 North Main street.

The judges for the election, named one month ago by the council, are as follows:

First ward—W. W. Glass, J. H. Sawyer, Ed F. Hamlin and Walton C. Frank.

Second ward—H. E. Wright, J. D. Ford, A. J. Craig and F. M. Compton.

Third ward—L. C. Cook, A. E. Bell, E. E. Lloyd and A. R. Souers.

Fourth ward—James Smith, William Armstrong, George Moore and R. E. Thomas.

The form of ballot will be two slips of paper. On one will be printed "For the sale of intoxicating liquors." On the other will be "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To vote dry put the ballot marked "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors" into the ballot box.

DOWN TO 10 DEGREES BELOW

And Highest It Could Rise Was 10 Above on Official Thermometer.

The temperature went down to 10 below last night, and the highest it could rise was 10 above yesterday. These are the figures of the official thermometer at the home of J. R. Brink.

'JUST WATCH US' SAY THE VOTERS OF FOURTH WARD

Men at Baptist Church Supper Predict It Will Vote Dry

MEN ONCE "DRUNKS" TELL OF STRUGGLES

JOHN KELLEY, DAVE FARRIS AND FRANK MIDDLETON SPEAK.

"REMOVE TEMPTATIONS"

John Dawson, Mayor Wright and Parson Hale Add to Protests Against Liquor—Music a Feature.

"That is the purest eloquence I have ever heard in all my experience in hearing public speakers," said John Dawson, leading lawyer and former prosecuting attorney of this county, when Dave Farris had finished an impassioned speech against the saloon last night at the supper for voters served by the women of the Baptist church.

Mr. Dawson went on to explain that it lacked diction and oratorical adornments but that the purest of eloquence is the solemn earnestness of an anguished soul. And the same thing in a slightly lesser degree was true of "Uncle" John Kelley and Frank Middleton. All have been known as drunkards until the Baptist revival last winter.

"When I look back upon what I have been and what I am now, which you all know as well as I there is joy in my heart that I can stand here and hit the saloon a blow," said Mr. Farris, who was the first to speak. "When I came to Maryville I had \$2,000 in the bank, as the books will show, a good team and wagon. I have none of them now. The saloonkeeper has them."

"When I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior behind the bars of the city jail, the power came to me which has helped me to leave booze alone. A mother died years ago in Des Moines praying for a drunkard son, but she is smiling in heaven now."

Saloon Kicked Him Out.

"When the saloon had gotten all my money they kicked me out, and not until then. But that wasn't all. They fought to keep me away from that corner as I tried to keep my friends from traveling the same road. Those men are after the dollar; the men here in this church have shown that they were after the man."

"I am longing within six months to see a hotel or business home in the place of one saloon and a garage in the other building. And I don't see how a man can look another in the face and vote for the thing that has made my wife and children and the wives and children of dozens of you men here suffer. I used to sell my clothes and tools and beg for money to get whiskey. Then I would go to the grocery stores and they would give me credit enough for my family to live. And how many the times I have heard the mayor say \$16.10 and away went some more money that my family needed."

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OSCAR CARMICHAEL DEAD

ACCIDENT FATAL TO YOUNG MAN AT PARNELL.

Details When Load of Hay Overturned Not Known—Parents at Waverly, Kan., Notified.

Oscar Carmichael of near Parnell, who was dangerously injured yesterday morning while driving from the Logan farm to the George Spire farm with a load of hay, died today at 1:30 o'clock. He had been married only one month.

The details of the accident probably will never be known as no one witnessed the accident, and he was not able to give the details.

The hay fell one way and he was thrown another, striking his head on the frozen ground. His scalp was cut from the crown to the forehead, but no bones were broken. His arms and legs were paralyzed and his neck caused severe pain. He was found by Joe Scott and Nelson Killman, who were driving to Parnell, a few minutes after the accident happened.

Carmichael was 20 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, live at Waverly, Kan., and they were notified of his death. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelman. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

JOHNSON-JOHNSON WEDDING.

And Ceremony Was Performed by Justice W. L. Johnson Yesterday.

Bruce S. Johnson and Gladys B. Johnson were married late yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. L. Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. O. Adcock of this city, and being under age, her mother's consent was given.

An attachment suit on a note was filed today in circuit clerk's office by Mary Costello vs. Amos E. Zook.

Feature

FEATURE—FIVE REELS.

Mutual Masterpiece

"The Seventh Moon"

Featuring the Matinee Idol Earnest Glendenning in Five Acts of Action and Suspense.

5c and 10c.

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Empire Theatre

Don't Forget—The Rug Makers Daughter—Tomorrow

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MEN, NOT DOLLARS.

"Faith," said an Irish voter of the fourth ward as he was leaving the Baptist supper last night, "methinks they were holding the wake on those saloons before the corpses are dead."

And that was about the spirit of the meeting. The town is dry beyond question; let's make even the "bloody fourth" go the same way. And the more than 300 voters of that ward, crowded into the basement of the church, made one feel that such a great victory was going to occur.

We have heard a great deal about the business reasons for driving the saloons out of Maryville; the presence of the Normal has been well emphasized. But it was another phase of the situation which was in the ascendancy last night. It was the spirit of men over dollars.

Three men known to Maryville as sots and drunkards until two years ago, but who are now trying with all their might to live a clean life, pleaded that the saloon as a constant source of temptation be removed from them. And there were others in the room who could have made equally strong appeals for help.

I am my brother's keeper. The world is accepting that precept more every day. It's good business to vote the saloon out tomorrow as Maryville is going to do, but infinitely more than that, it is good Christianity and fraternity to take the pitfalls out of the path of the weaker brother.

If no other arguments have reached you, vote against the saloons for the sake of the fourth ward.

The Railway Age says that the limit of speed in locomotives is about reached because of the high expense of operation, not from mechanical impossibility. Which reminds us of the patent office clerk who resigned twenty-five years ago because everything had been invented which could possibly be. Who knows that someone will not be able to cut down the expenses of railway operation?

Three great events are scheduled on the mutual interest program tomorrow. First, Maryville will vote dry; second, the sun will be in eclipse from 8:45 to 10:57, visible with the naked eye, and the last, but not least, President Wilson will speak at St. Louis. President Wilson is first nationally, but he is too far away from Maryville to be other than third tomorrow.

A press dispatch from Milwaukee says that the crowd listening to the president joined in on the chorus of "America." Our ignorance of the "Star Spangled Banner" is well known, but such unfamiliarity with "America" is tragic.

"Lucas now half owner of the world" was the exciting head in an exchange.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your
System. Your Body Then
Needs the Help of
Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective rem-

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty
in a Few Moments—Try This!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

But it was the Shenandoah World, and R. V. Lucas is the new member of the firm.

"You pay me, I'll pay you," will be the greeting between our good citizens every day during the week of February 21-28. That is National Pay-Up Week, when everybody is going to pay everybody else.

A Kansas paper says that an optimist is one who advertises for a lost mud chain. Not in Maryville. The Democrat-Forum want ads have restored three in the last month.

Fashion for men decrees ten suits for men this year. We are fairly well acquainted with one man who will be happy enough if he always has an every-day and a Sunday suit.

Starbeams says no one cares why a has-been has been. No, but it is interesting often to know what a has-been hasn't been that makes him a has-been now.

Some offices in Maryville have so many calendars that it took a man half an hour yesterday to tear off all the January sheets.

Services are attended at church; services are attended to away from church.

Platte Valley News

Not much going on in the valley this icy weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wales Sunday, a daughter.

Leslie Winters has rented some land and a house of Dick Nelson and will move to it March 1.

Misses Goldie Nelson, Nina Jeffries, Elsie Kent, Salema and Annie Torrance, Emma Nelson, Messrs. Ernest Frank and Clarence Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larson were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Lora Nelson.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper visited the Skidmore and Dougan schools last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tapscott are moving from her father's home to the Felden Lanning farm, where they will live this summer. Mr. Tapscott will work for Oren Lanning.

Wid Throckmorton purchased a new Heney piano one day last week.

W. B. Torrance attended the W. N. Wray and Jake Skidmore trial in Maryville last Friday.

"No legacy so rich as honesty, but legacies seem to be mighty scarce."—Uncle Henry.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."—Jesus.

edy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured.

Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

What of the Sentiment Outside?

While the local option campaign has been conducted on the theory that this is Maryville's fight and, therefore, the fight has been entirely managed by men living in Maryville, it must not be assumed by our business men, and the citizens of Maryville, that the people outside of Maryville are not taking any interest in the situation.

It is a fact that over a thousand voters of Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, have gone to the trouble of signing petitions to the citizens of Maryville, asking that the saloons be voted out. These petitions have come voluntarily, without any effort upon the part of those in charge of the campaign to obtain them, and there is no question but that if a well organized effort had been made the signatures of three or four thousand could have been obtained, as the county at large is taking a very deep interest in the matter.

It is also true that in the other counties of northwest Missouri a deep interest is being taken in the matter, as is evidenced by the fact that the Bethany Democrat, the Gallatin Democrat, the Holt County Sentinel, the Atchison County Mail, the Trenton Republican, the Craig Leader, the Tarkio Avalanche, the Trenton Daily Republican, with others that we do not now recall, have contained strong editorials commenting on how important it is to Maryville and her future, especially along her school lines, for the saloons to be put out, and practically every paper in Nodaway county outside of Maryville has expressed a like opinion.

A number of letters from the officers of a number of towns about the size of Maryville, which are dry, have been received, and if we had the time and space we would take pleasure in publishing those letters in detail, but suffice to say that if any one who cares to investigate whether or not it is possible for a town to run without saloon revenue can readily convince themselves that it is by reading those letters or by themselves making inquiry of those towns.

There are a number of towns not very far from us which have, and are now getting along without the saloon revenue and of the prosperity of which most of our citizens are familiar. For instance, such towns as Shenandoah, Red Oak and Clarinda, Ia.; Columbia, Trenton, Gallatin and Tarkio, and other towns the size of Maryville do succeed in fully proven by the success of a number of men who have left Maryville and gone to such places to engage in business.

We have in mind three young men who were clerks in different stores in Maryville, who left here without any means of consequence, and went to dry towns about the size of Maryville, and all of whom have made very considerable fortunes out of the mercantile business. We refer to Ernest Andrews, who went to Shenandoah; to Charles W. Wade, who went to Fairfield, Ia.; to Charles L. Beech, who went to Clarinda, Ia. We would also mention G. W. Fink, formerly proprietor of the Linville hotel, who prospered in business here, but left here and went to Wellington, Kan., and who recently wrote a letter, which was published, and in which his opinion of a dry town being better for the business interests is expressed in no uncertain terms.

Some reference has been made to Callaway county in a way to leave the impression that they met with unfortunate experience in voting out the saloons. Just a few days ago the city of Fulton, the county seat of Callaway county, voted upon local option and voted out the saloons by a majority of about 200. Four years ago they voted on the same question and the saloons carried. If Fulton and Callaway county have suffered so by local option, have these people explain why Fulton just so recently decided to put out the saloons.

To those who do not have settled convictions upon this question, we appeal to give the benefit of the doubt to the dry sentiment. It's putting your chance on the safe side.

F. P. ROBINSON,
S. G. GILLAM,
M. E. FORD,
L. M. HALE,
FRED HULL,
Executive Committee.

'JUST WATCH US' SAY THE VOTERS OF FOURTH WARD

(Continued from first page.)

ed. To the young men I say leave the stuff alone. Never touch booze."

From a Shack to a Cottage.

"When I first lived in Maryville," said Dr. K. R. Malotte, president of the Men's club and toastmaster, "I used to pass on the way to town an old shack of a house; no paint, half the window panes gone, a leaky roof, no walks and everything badly run down."

"When I returned a little more than a year ago, a neat little cottage stood on that same lot. It was well painted, had cement walks, good roof, and everything well kept. I wondered what had happened. Then I found out. John Kelley had become converted and quit the booze. He will tell you about it."

"I guess you all know me," said Mr. Kelley. "Perhaps no man in Maryville had drunk as much whiskey as I have. And I say put 'em out. In one summer alone my boys and I paid \$300 in fines for drunkenness. For God's sake, put the saloons out of Maryville."

Frank Middleton was introduced next as one of the younger men who knew all that a saloon can do for a man. Like the other men he was heartily applauded as he had the courage to stand before the men and admit all that he had been until he was reached by the pastor and members of the First Baptist church.

"For my sake remove these saloons," said Mr. Middleton. "I can't go directly to town without passing both of them, and they are a constant temptation as I smell the stuff. Like Uncle John, I say put 'em out."

Mayor Tells About Finances.

Mayor U. S. Wright, in a short talk, then told the men that there was no reason to worry about what the city would do without the revenue. It can be raised almost entirely by direct taxation, he said, and he fully expects a saving of \$1,000 yearly in the expenses of the police court.

The increase in taxes for the average home owner will be about a dollar. "What man is there here who wouldn't give a dollar to drive out the saloons?" asked the mayor. "Especially when the large taxpayers are willing to double their amounts. The water company will pay more into the general

treasury next year. Property valuations are going to increase so that more money will be raised on the same levy.

"Instead of being apprehensive, I believe that Maryville is on the threshold of a big boom. The population of this city will double in five years without saloons, I firmly and sincerely believe. We hear a good deal about the man who comes to Maryville to trade because he can get liquor. But I believe there are a greater number who won't come here with their families because of saloons. We have stood still here for ten years."

Dawson's Strong Arraignment.

John Dawson pleaded for a verdict of conviction of the saloon before the jury of 300 last night with a powerful arraignment of the liquor traffic. He said that no commonwealth could exist that was not founded on a moral plane. Therefore it cannot license a business that destroys almost a thousand men daily in the nation.

"My own experience and my work in law," said Mr. Dawson, "have driven me to the irresistible conclusion that the greatest menace to civilization today is the liquor business. The weakest thing in these men who have talked to you was their appetites. They are among the hardest working men in the city, and their hearts are in the right place. I am thankful to have lived to see John Kelley, Dave Farris and Frank Middleton turn into the right road and speak the words they have tonight. And I want to tell them that they now enjoy the confidence and esteem of all good citizens for the hard fight they have made and are making."

Mr. Dawson then outlined the change in sentiment which has come to Maryville and the country during the years. He said that all of this county, northwest Missouri and the whole state are waiting for the verdict tomorrow. He dwelt at length upon the attitude of churches, schools, great corporations, against liquor. He said that Maryville must break away from the dubious distinction of having the highest licensed saloons in the country and put morals above dollars.

"It shocks every sense of decency to allow this business to continue which must prey on the best in a man at his producing age. What shall it profit a man if he does get the \$8,400 in revenue and loses his own son? What is that money to 6,000 people? Now I know what I'm talking about. It used to be thought the ravings of a 'temperance crank' but it is now acknowledged that intoxicating liquors have caused more sorrow and ravages

than all wars. What is the verdict of Maryville?"

The speaking program was closed by a short address by the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hale. He said that the meeting had been called that had been hoped for and that his thanks went first to the women who had given and served the supper. Then he launched into the case against the saloon.

Laboring Man Carries Load.

"Now the man who wants to keep saloons here is practically trying to shift the burden of taxes upon the laboring man who can least afford it," said Mr. Hale. "It is this way. We will take the saloon man's figure that 90 per cent comes from outside Maryville. The lowest estimate is that \$200,000 is spent in the saloons. That means \$20,000 comes from Maryville. Many believe that 90 per cent of Maryville drinking men are the laborers. But let us take only a half. That would mean that \$10,000 is spent yearly by the men who get \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 a day. You men can judge whether it is fair or not. I say that it is not fair to the class of men who are here tonight."

"I have been called the dog-town pastor. I do not deny it; in fact, I moved this fall into the fourth ward. I lost a consuming interest in the election several weeks ago when I became convinced that the town was going dry. But I will be the most disappointed man you ever saw if the fourth ward does not give a dry majority. And when that happens, don't ever call this section of town dog-town again unless you want your face to look like a dog's."

Hale Near Polls Tomorrow.

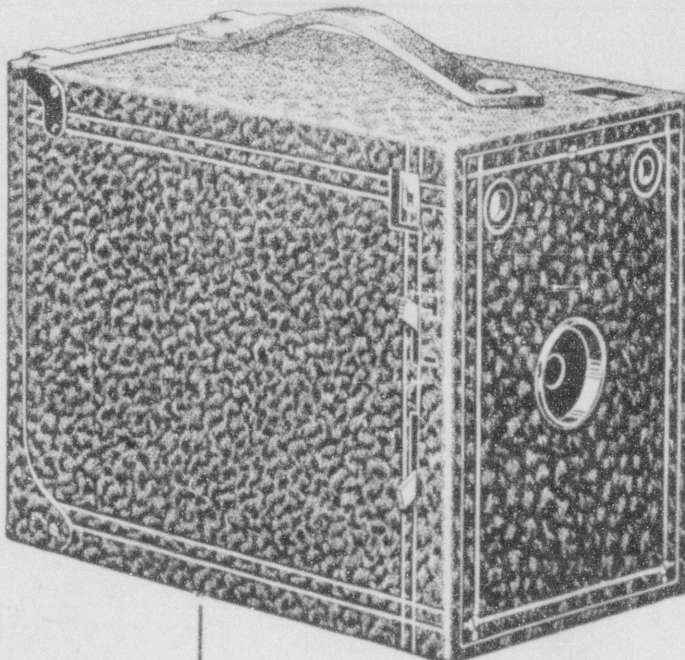
Mr. Hale said that his whole work in Maryville had been for men and that the greatest obstacle had been the saloon. This whole question is one of manhood vs. money. And the man who is wet can't see men for the dollar in front of his eyes. Volunteers were called for and Mr. Hale with these men will be near the fourth ward polls all day tomorrow.

The church orchestra of Frank Reynolds, violinist and leader; Miss Orya Quinn clarinet; Miss Lucile Beeman, cornet, and Mrs. Arch Carter, pianist, gave music during the supper. The Men's club male quartette of Ed Goodspeed, Arch Carter, Edgar Hull and Morris Fitzgerald gave five or six numbers between the speeches.

The selection which aroused the greatest demonstration of the evening was a song written by Mr. Carter and sung by the quartette to the tune of "I've been working on the railroad."

The words follow:
I once did know a man named Hale,
We're working for dry Maryville.

Thursday, February 3rd IS THRIFT DAY



Thrift and Self-Control
are indispensable to
those who would get
ahead.

The opening of a Savings Account is the first start toward success. It will cultivate in the fertile mind the idea of self-repression and develop the habit of thrift

Start **THRIFT DAY**
RIGHT

Take advantage of our
special offer now.

THE OFFER:—To every person opening a Savings Account with us of \$10.00, or more, we will present a reliable practical camera, made and backed by the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, New York.

To all old patrons who increase their Savings Account \$25.00 we will present a camera.

This Offer Closes Saturday

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The International Laughing Success

Potash & Perlmutter

An up-to-date garment in three pieces, from material in Montague glass stories in the "Saturday Evening Post"—trimmed with a thousand laughs and guaranteed to fit all sizes and ages—direct from a two years' run at the Cohan Theatre, New York.

Scale of Prices:
50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50
Seats on Sale at Revuillard's

White! White! White!

This Great Annual White Sale is making hundreds of people happy on account of the Great Saving by buying this week. Are you one of them? You have **THREE MORE DAYS** in which to save money on White Goods, Linens, Muslins, Sheetings, Towels, Muslin Underwear, etc. etc.

Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

To Attend Funeral at Barnard.

Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. Melissa Casteel went to Barnard this morning to attend the funeral of Floyd Dean McKee, the son of their nephew, Frank McKee, and

Mrs. McKee.

One lot of boys' suits at half price at Berney Harris' big sale.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

If Your Baby Has Croupy Cold Joplin Mothers Can Advise You

They Recommend the "Outside" Application of Vap-O-Rub Instead of Harmful Internal Dosing.

Intelligent mothers everywhere realize that little children should be dosed sparingly, and yet some treatment for cold troubles is necessary. Joplin, Mo., mothers have solved this problem by the use of Vap-O-Rub. This is the "external" Southern treatment introduced here last winter. Applied at night over the throat and chest, the heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, and thus the medication is inhaled with each breath through the air passages to the lungs. Vap-O-Rub gives quicker relief than internal medicines, and can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child.

Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, 1407 Pearl St., Joplin, writes—"My druggist sent me

a trial jar of Vick's Vap-O-Rub, and my baby girl, eleven months old, had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I applied Vap-O-Rub on her throat and chest well, and covered with a warm flannel cloth, and it worked like magic. I have four small children and now if they get croupy in the evening I rub them with Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve—and that is all that is necessary."

Mrs. J. W. Drew, 822 Ohio Ave., Joplin, says—"I have used Vap-O-Rub frequently on the whole family with splendid results. I think it much better than internal medicines."

Mrs. S. M. Black, 205 Moffett Ave., Joplin, writes—"Last spring I had a very deep cold with a bad cough and sore throat. The first night I used Vap-O-Rub the soreness left my throat, and the third day after I had begun its use my cough, cold and sore throat all were gone. I think it better than anything I have ever used for colds."

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE
Koch Pharmacy, Great-Henry Drug Company.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Ladies' Chorus to Meet.

The ladies' chorus will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harvey, at her home, 704 North Main street.

Home Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. T. Clark at the Hotel Linville.

Dr. Bone Moving Office and Residence

Dr. C. A. Bone is moving his office from 12½ Third street into the Michau building. He and Mrs. Bone are moving their residence to 112 East First street. They had formerly lived in the same building with Dr. Bone's office.

Bobsled Party Saturday Night.

A party of Normal students enjoyed a bobsled ride Saturday night. Those in the party were: Misses Leola Miller, Stella Burr, Neva Miller, Lillian Howell, Bernice Cunningham, Messrs. Ellis Lary, Everett Bagley, Albert Howard and O. B. Elliot.

Theater Party

Ray McPherrin Host.

Mr. Ray McPherrin, a Missouri university student who is home between semesters entertained last night a few friends with a theater party at the Empire and a luncheon at Reuillard's after the show. Those in the party were: Miss Blanche Criswell, Miss Thelma Roberts, Miss Vida Heflin, Mr. Warren Bright and William Utter.

Kensington This Afternoon

Compliment to Mrs. C. A. Ellis.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson is the hostess this afternoon at a Kensington in compliment to Mrs. C. A. Ellis of Denver, Col., who is the guest of Mrs. John Richey.

The guests are: Mesdames John Richey, Charles Bell, George Wilfley, Ed Godsey, J. H. Todd, Harry Todd, J. H. Saylor, W. A. Miller, G. B. Roseberry, J. R. Brink, Henry Westfall, F. P. Reuillard, George Flemming, Harry Hudson, Fred Robinson and Miss Nell Saunders.

Westminster Guild

Elects Officers Last Night.

The Westminster Guild met last night with Miss Dessie Gault hostess. There was a good attendance, and after the study and social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The study book on "Home Missions in Action" was completed. The latter part of the program was an open debate the question, "Resolved, that the world could be Christianized better by individual Christian work than by organization."

They then proceeded with the business part of the program. One new member was taken in and the election of officers was held, as follows: Miss Allie Worst, president; Miss Mabel Wells, vice president; Miss Helen Todd, secretary; Miss Nora Ritze, treasurer. The visitor for the evening was Mrs. W. J. Snyder.

Overcoats being slaughtered in Berney Harris' big sale.

Another Weather Observer.

A. Carmichael of Pickering sent in the following observations for the month. Maximum, 50 degrees above, January 4; Minimum, 21 below, January 13. Average, 19.61. Mr. Carmichael is 76 years old and watches the thermometer for pastime.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

PARNELL WELL PLEASED

LEADING MEN SIGN STATEMENT AGAINST SALOONS.

No Need for Jail or Marshal, and Hitchhacks Are Crowded.

Parnell has found that their city has been a better place in every way since the saloons were outlawed, and a number of the prominent men, feeling that Maryville should know of their sentiment, have prepared the following statement:

"When saloons were here, warrants sold below par—as low as 65 cents. Since the saloons left we have had from \$600 to \$10,000 in treasury and warrants selling for full face value.

"At the time of the saloon we paid a marshal, and since then he has been discarded. It is said that our jail is now rented to our veterinary for a drug office. No arrests since that time to speak of. The morals of the town more than doubled. We do need more hitchhacks instead of selling, as they said we would have to do.

"Loafers are not near so numerous and families are not near so destitute and all are at work. We would not under any consideration go back to the saloon and its destruction days, undesirable characters, it gives to Maryville and other points."

Signed by Earl Addy, John Blackburn and W. A. Spoonemore, farmers; J. L. LaFavor, hardware merchant; A. D. Martin, member town board; Dr. H. Day, T. R. Hart, druggist; M. T. Falkner, station agent; L. Long, drayman; C. F. Sisson, assistant cashier; H. O. Gray, cashier; W. N. Morgan, ex-mayor; J. W. Kennedy, president of bank; L. A. Nigh, bank director; H. N. Klaas, bookkeeper; E. J. Klaas, merchant.

ARKANSAS IN NEW COURSE

River is Cutting Through Bayous to Mississippi—\$10,000,000 Property Damage Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Eight lives were lost and property damage to the extent of \$10,000,000 is the result of today's floods which are sweeping over this section.

Hundreds of head of live stock are drowned and thousands have been made homeless with much suffering. Reports from Little Rock are that the Arkansas river is washing its way from its main course through the bayous and emptying into the Mississippi in the northern part of Louisiana.

Six are dead at Watson, Ark., and another at Lake Village. One prisoner of the state farm at Cummins, Ark., was drowned.

Grocery Store Disposed Of.

The Andrews & Hempstead grocery store was closed today with the following sign on the window: "This stock of goods owned and controlled by C. H. Jesberg, trustee." Mr. Hempstead and family intend to leave Maryville soon and will locate in the south.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emily Jane Watts was held this afternoon at the home of William Mozingo, at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller conducted the services. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409½ North Main St. Han. phone 2260.

Dr. J. P. PATTIN OSTEOPATH

Nervous Diseases a Specialty
Located in Dr. Carlson's Office
Calls Day or Night
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This Is Our Clearance Time

When we face a new season, with new goods coming in; when the fall and winter goods are about to be put aside for Spring things; we look at the stock we have left and decide that we'd rather sell it for less than it's really worth, than carry it over to next fall. This is the time.

Men's Suits

\$10.00 Suits.....	\$ 7.00
\$12.50 Suits.....	8.50
\$13.50 Suits.....	9.50
\$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits...	11.00
\$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits...	14.50
\$22.50 Suits.....	16.48
\$25.00 Suits, (except blue serges).....	18.60

Pants

\$2.00 Pants.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Pants.....	1.75
\$3.50 Pants.....	2.75
\$4.00 Pants.....	3.00
\$4.50 Pants.....	3.25
\$5.00 Pants.....	3.75
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Pants	4.75

Dress Shirts

.50 Dress Shirts.....	.38
\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	.73
\$1.50 Dress Shirts.....	1.10

Boy's Suits

\$3.50 Suits.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Suits.....	2.75
\$5.00 Suits.....	3.50
\$6.00 Suits.....	4.50
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits....	5.50
(except Blue Serges)	

Boy's Overcoats at Half Price.

All Men's Winter Caps	
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Caps	\$1.00
\$1.00 Caps.....	.50
.50 Caps.....	.35
Still selling Overalls 75c, \$1.00	

Underwear

Men's two piece Underwear	
.50 garment.....	.37
\$1.00 Union Suits.....	.73
\$1.50 Union Suits.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Union Suits.....	1.45
\$2.50 Union Suits.....	1.75
\$3.00 Union Suits.....	2.25

THIS SALE IS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY
FROM FEBRUARY 5

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

Home of Hart, Schafner & Marx and Cloth Craft Clothes

NOW MONTGOMERY'S GET HABIT.

They Took Three Straight Games From the Jewels.

The Montgomery Shoe company team won three straight games from the DeHart & Holmes team last night. Stundon had high score of 171 and Saunders had high average of 147. The Empire team will play the DeHart & Holmes team Thursday night.

DeHart & Holmes team—
Thompson109 106 135
Stundon 91 173 116
Harbison149 91 74

Totals349 370 325
Montgomery Shoe Co. team—
Saunders138 141 166

Becker146 143 136
Stapler126 163 129

Totals410 447 431

Deitz to Attend Convention.

Peter Deitz of Deitz & Keck, merchant tailors, left this morning for Kansas City to attend the International Cutters' association meeting, which is being held at the Baltimore hotel. He will return the latter part of the week.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a social at St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

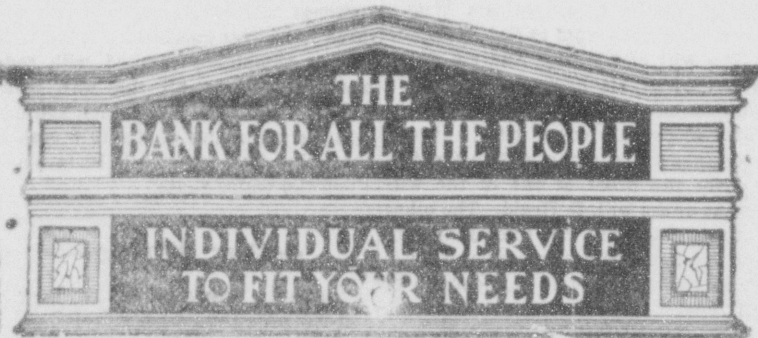
Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN, FERN

"The Perfect Woman" in "Neptune's Daughter" in Two Shows Today.

Annette Kellerman, "the perfect woman," will be seen at the Fern theater tonight in "Neptune's Daughter." This is truly a masterpiece of filming, and Miss Kellerman is at her best in this elaborate setting. The scenery is indescribably beautiful.

The picture has been shown everywhere to capacity houses and is highly commended wherever it is screened. The film is considered among the first six leading productions ever produced in the motion picture world.



QUEER FRIENDS

The best friend is one whom you do not ask to help you.

Queer isn't it, the minute you ask a friend's help he changes his opinion of you?

Don't depend upon a friend to help you out financially; it is bad business for the friend as well as you.

The dollar you save expects to be called on to help you and does not change.

Let this bank start your surplus working for you.

Farmers Trust Co.

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PAY-UP WEEK
FEBRUARY
21 TO 26, 16



Prince Albert fits your taste!

Meets the fondest wishes of any man who likes to smoke because it has the *right flavor* and aroma and coolness. It's the most cheerful tobacco you ever did pack in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette. And it's so good you just feel you never can get enough. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Listen:

It's easy to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

When you fire up your first smoke you'll decide that you never did taste tobacco that hits your fancy like

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

For it exceeds in goodness and satisfaction the kindest word we ever printed about it!

Men, we tell you this tobacco will be a revelation to you. So, take this information at 100%, get out the old jimmy pipe from its hiding place or locate the makin's papers—and fall-to!

Your wishes will be gratified at the nearest store that sells tobacco, for Prince Albert is in universal demand. It can be bought all over the states and all over the world! Topsy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that fine pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such excellent trim.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

LITERARY PROGRAMS.

Tomorrow Afternoon at the State Normal School, Philo Debate.

The following programs have been arranged for the societies at the State Normal school. The program for the Philo society February 3, is: Debate, Resolved: That a minimum wage scale to be operative in workshops, factories and department stores should be provided by law. Affirmative, Carrie Coler and Edgar Hull; Negative, Eleanor Richey, Blanche Daise, Woodwind trio, William Utter, George Wamsley.

and Ora Quinn.

The Eureka program follows, mandolin solo, Edna Deitz, "Pan-American Union, Manana Saville; paper, Merle Levy; duet, Blanche Criswell and Ruby Irvin, reading by Olivette Godsey.

Rain coats, trunks and bags at reduced prices at Berney Harris' big sale.

Eatons Leave Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton will leave in the morning for Denver, Col., where they will make their future home.

To all parties knowing themselves indebted to Andrews & Hempstead will please call and settle as we have disposed of our stock.

G. W. Hempstead

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Is Next Saturday
Gray's Pavilion Maryville, Mo.

What do you want to sell? Can handle any number of Horses, Mules, Cattle or Hogs.

R. P. HOSMER :- "The Auctioneer"

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your fortune by opening a Savings Account today—Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice-a-Year

Nodaway Valley Bank

A Bank for Savings
Maryville — Missouri

DR. MACLEOD TO OKLAHOMA.

Son Will Come Here for the School Year.

Dr. D. R. MacLeod of Hutchinson, Kan., will move with his family to Tyrone, Okla., in a few days, where they will make their home.

Dr. MacLeod will re-enter the medical profession. He is well known, having been in the insurance business here. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. A. R. Perrin. His son Sherburn will come here to finish the school year. Mrs. Perrin and sister, Mrs. Lottie Oman, will leave in the morning for Kansas City, where they will meet him.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a social at St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

To Attend Highway Meeting.
W. R. Jackson left this morning for Kansas City, where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Highway, which will be held in the Hotel Muehlebach today.

Miss Alma Nash is spending the day in St. Joseph.

The First Sneeze is the Danger Signal—Time to take

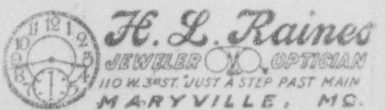


The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c—Any Drug Store.

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KENTUCKY TO BE DRY

DISTRIBUTING COMPANY WOULD
SELL MAILING LIST.

"BOURBON STATE" ONLY

Keely and Neal Institutes Receive Offers—Former Customers Prospective Patients, They Write.

Kentucky is rapidly becoming a temperance state. As county after county goes "dry" the end is seen drawing nearer and nearer by the liquor distillers of what used to be nicknamed the "Bourbon State," from that famous brand of whisky. One distiller's distributing company gave up and retired from business last year. It was in Kansas City, but it handled and distributed Kentucky brands, and it became so alarmed that it went out of the trade.

Before closing out, however, it made a foolish mistake. It sent, so the story goes, to the Keely Institute at Dwight, Illinois, the following extraordinary letter:

KENTUCKY DISTILLER'S DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Distributors Direct from Distillery
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3, 1915.

Keely Institute,
Dwight, Illinois:

Gentlemen: Our customers are your prospective patients.

We can put on your desk a mailing list of over fifty thousand individual consumers of liquor. This list is the result of thousands of dollars of advertising.

Each individual on the list is a regular user of liquor. The list of names is now live and active. We know because we have circularized it regularly. We will furnish this list in quantities at the prices listed below. Remittance to accompany order.

40,000 to 50,000 \$400.00
20,000 300.00
10,000 200.00

We will not furnish the list in less than lots of ten thousand.

Discontinuance of business January 1 is the occasion of selling our mailing list.

Yours truly,
Kentucky Distiller's Distributing Company, W. Franklin, Pr.

This was too good for the Keely Institute to keep to itself. The letter was at once sent on to Superintendent Anderson of the New York Anti-Saloon League, who has made effective use of it. But even more of a blunder was to come on the part of the liquor men. They sent the same letter to the Neal Institute of Chicago, so the Chicago Tribune asserts. The directors of the Neal Institute, which is for the cure of alcoholism, answered the letter, and were informed that ten cents per name would secure to them the "exclusive use" of this unique mailing list.

Having found out that they wished to—and not wishing the list itself, of course—the Neal Institute did not reply. Another follow-up letter came from Kansas City, which the Tribune printed. It went even further, in the temperance argument line, for it contained this paragraph:

"We know that you can make our list exceptionally productive to you. Each man on it has been a regular buyer of liquor by mail and a constant user of it, and there is not a single man who would not like to quit the habit. Each man is keenly alive to the injury of his practice, and he is only awaiting some way of stopping. If you can convince him of the permanent efficacy of your treatment, he is your patient, and you know how to convince him."

What a commentary on the habit of moderate drinking by the men who make money out of it! Any temperance advocate in need of paragraphs of weighty argument, can find enough argument in this letter to carry conviction to any honest and logical mind.

Reduced prices on shoes and rubbers at Berney Harris' big sale.

SAMUEL COMEGYS DEAD.

Aged Citizen Hopkins Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Samuel Comegys, 81 years old, died at his home this morning at 2:30 o'clock at Hopkins. Death was due to valvular heart trouble.

Mr. Comegys was born in Ohio, May 6, 1834, and had lived in this county about 40 years. He is survived by his wife and one child, Mrs. Alf Duncan of Hopkins.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. Mr. Griffith will conduct the services. Burial will be in Hopkins cemetery.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, \$7 ton; alfalfa, \$11 ton; 30 head good native sheep, lamb this month. Also goats and wood. Call Farmers 50-18. P. M. Grunden.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill
Helpful Cake Making Hints

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes.

To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

Always use K C Baking Powder.

Biscuit Helps

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for K C Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board.

With K C Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for K C.

CRAIG OUT FOR CONGRESS

STATE SENATOR ANNOUNCED IN ST. JOSEPH YESTERDAY.

Maryville Man Favors Preparedness, Improvement of Missouri River, Extension of R. F. D.

Senator Anderson Craig announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress yesterday in St. Joseph.

He says he is going to stand squarely on President Wilson's preparedness platform.

"I favor Wilson's plan of preparedness," Senator Craig said today. "I realize it's not very popular in this section of the country now, but I believe it will be when the people begin to realize the importance of it."

Must Accept Experts' Word.
"In such matters as national defense we must accept and act upon the testimony of experts. We who have not made a study of it should not set up our judgments in opposition to theirs; and above all, we should not lay ourselves liable to attack by a foreign power, which might be tempted to invasion by the richness of our resources, and the fact that we are not strong enough in a military sense to defend them. The only way to prevent such a disaster would be to be prepared to defend ourselves."

"I would also demand ample protection for the Missouri river—and I believe this is entirely feasible now, since by means of hydraulic dredges they can keep the channels open, and at the same time protect the banks. This would not only be an advantage to owners of property along the river, but would help to solve the navigation problem."

Another thing on which I would insist would be the greatest possible extension of the rural free delivery system. This system is accomplishing wonders for the farmers in the way of keeping them in touch with the world and making rural life more pleasant."

Not to Attack Booher.

"Though I do not in every way approve of Mr. Booher's course in congress, I'm not going to attack him, as I don't care to enter into any fight in course of the campaign."

ONE DOSE RELIEVES

A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Makes You Feel Fine at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up! Take It Now.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Eat your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

Men's and boys' suits at reduced prices in Berney Harris' big sale.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.17½.
CORN—May, 74½c; July, 75½c@75½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady; steers, \$7@8.50; cows, \$4@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.60@7.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady to strong. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 48,000. Top, \$7.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Top, \$7.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,100. Market steady.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Fourteen Were Killed at Huntington, W. Va., and Two at New Brunswick, N. J.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Fourteen were killed shortly before noon today, when the boiler on the tow boat Sam Brown blew up. It carried a crew of thirty-four, who were picked up by rescuers in small boats.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 2.—Two were killed and four injured when the boiler exploded in the plant of the Howe Rubber company.

"THE DRINK OR JOB" SLOGAN

Business in Every Country Adopting This Standard From Laborer to Statesman.

From the Atlanta Constitution.
Business of the country, more than ever, is conforming to the new standard, "The Drink or the Job."

Let him protest, and seek elsewhere for employment, the worker is everywhere confronted with that requirement: there is no escape!

The want ad columns of the daily newspapers tell the same story: "Wanted—Sober, reliable men. No others need apply."

Time was when the drink went hand in hand with the job—easy, indulgent times of good fellowship; but business has come to realize that there can be good fellowship on a saner basis, and that to have all around good times there must be conformity to a better business standard as to sobriety.

The statesman must conform to that standard; he is no longer lightly referred to as having been "in his cups," his constituents do not condone that any more. He, too, recognizes that it is "The Drink or the Job."

The people of the populous cities—the town builders everywhere—city district and country district—seem to be getting in line with that proposition; and because of it, and their acceptance of its restrictions, there are better conditions everywhere—money in pocket and happiness in home.

It is coming to be "The Drink or the Job" the world over.

THE SHIEL WILL PROBATED.

Leaves Entire Estate to His Wife—Sent to California to Get Proof.

The will of the late Andrew Shiel, who died at his home in Burlington Junction several months ago, was probated in probate court today. It was necessary to send the will to California for the proof of one of the witnesses of the will, D. Heald. The other witness to the will died some years ago and his handwriting was proven by J. F. Montgomery and F. M. Compton of this city.

The entire estate is bequeathed to his wife, who is named as executrix of the estate. At her death the estate is to go to Alice J. Shiel, Robert W. Shiel, Andrew F. Shiel, Julia Vee Shiel. The will was written February 15, 1897.

Mrs. John Herren left yesterday for a few days visit in Des Moines with her mother, Mrs. Henry Toel, and her sister, Mrs. George Lorange.

VALENTINES

A large display of both art and comic valentines—suitable for everyone.

Prices from 2 for 1c to 10c each

D. E. Hotchkin

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Small dwelling house at 316 South Main, immediate possession. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 22-4f

FARM FOR RENT—See Dr. A. B. Allen. 31-5*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 28-32*

STRAYED—Red sow, weight about 200 pounds. Call Clark Scott, Farmers phone 512. 31-2

LOST—3,000 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24-4f

MAN with family wants place on arm, to begin work March 1 or before. References. Call here. 31-2

LOST—Straw handbag containing small notebook with owner's name and some papers, with County Superintendent Cooper's name on them. Was taken from the Burlington depot Saturday evening, Jan. 28. Leave at Superintendent Cooper's office. 1-3*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-4f

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association at St. Joseph.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 2.—Many prominent men interested in good roads gathered here today for the third annual convention of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association, of which C. W. Adams of Chillicothe, Mo., is president. The principal topic of discussion was the means to be taken to extend the road eastward to the Atlantic coast and westward to San Francisco.

East of Indianapolis, the highway, now connects with and uses the route of the National Old Trail road. An alignment south of the Old Trails through Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Parkersburg, W. Va., and thence to Baltimore and Washington has been suggested, as a possible new line. Another line between the Old Trails and the Lincoln Highway has also been investigated by the committee on eastern extension and this is by way of Pittsburgh, following the general line of the Pennsylvania railroad through Blairsville, Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

The Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway has been recognized by many national authorities as one of the three main transcontinental routes. It is now completely marked with red-and-white bands all the way from Indianapolis to Salt Lake City, and before the beginning of the 1916 season enamelled steel signs will be in place along the entire route.

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